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OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 998 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

Nov. 23, 1912.—The Fifteenth Annual Report of the Board of Managers, Treasurer and Superintendent of the Ohio Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf has been printed in *The Ohio Chronicle*.

The managers, in their report say, they have much cause for congratulation as the result of what has been accomplished at the Home the year past, particular so for the response that come in aid of increased accommodations needed, and the members of the Alumni Association and others, who came forward with financial help. Besides the addition to the main building a more ample water supply by the building of a 700 barrel cistern, and the putting down of a septic sewage disposal plant.

The financial condition is in good shape despite the heavy outlay for the new building, the increased cost of living, providing a better water supply and sewage disposal. There is no debt to pay, though it will be necessary to practice economy the present year as a consequence of the above expenditures.

One death occurred during the year, Mrs. Sarah McGowan, March 21st last, at the age of 81 years. Deep regret is also expressed at the loss of Gen. George W. Zielger, a member of the Board, who during his connection therewith was most zealous in the growth and welfare of the Home.

The following societies are heartily commended for the aid given the Home and other cities are asked to form such organizations and lend a hand.

The Columbus Ladies' Aid Society.
The Cleveland Ladies' Aid Society.

The Cincinnati Charity Circle.
The Dayton Ladies' Aid Society.
The Canton Aid Society.

The Eastern Ohio Ladies' Aid Society (Bellaire).
The Springfield Aid Society.

The Cincinnati Oral School Alumni Society.
The Columbus Advance Society.
The Dayton Advance Society.

The Anderson Club of Cincinnati.
Clonian Society (Pupils' at Ohio School).
The Western Ohio Deaf-Mute Society.

The Cleveland Association for the Deaf.

In addition, the following persons are thanked for services rendered and for annual donations of money or goods: Mr. John W. Jones, Supt. School for Deaf, Mr. D. A. Clapp, of Chatham, Ohio, Mr. Samuel Frankenhelm, of New York, and Mr. Levi Hege, of Columbus, Ind., also the publishers of papers who send their publications to the Home, among them, the *DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL*.

The Superintendent in his report states that excellent health was enjoyed by the "residents" throughout the year and only three times was it necessary to call in a physician. There were two admissions.

A new surrey, a hay tender, a sprayer for spraying fruit trees as required by law, and a shovel plow for working potatoes, were added the past year, to the farm tools, while the Columbus Ladies' Aid Society purchased for the Superintendent's sitting room a new Axminster rug, a washing machine for the laundry and a lard press. Two new furnaces were also placed under the main building at a cost of \$245, last fall, 35 rods of wire fence with cement posts were built besides laying and repairing rail fence. Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Cheney were employed last spring, the former to assist with the farm work and the latter to look after the kitchen work—both giving excellent service. In his report Mr. Chapman thanks the following persons and societies for their donations: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bazler for two porch swings; Miss Cloa Lamson for two surrey robes; Mrs. Friendly Noble for wood fuel; Mr. P. L. Stevenson of Findlay for his annual Christmas remembrance; Mr. D. A. Clapp of Chatham for maple syrup; the Columbus Advance

Society; the Columbus Ladies' Aid Society; the Clonian Society; the Cleveland Ladies' Aid Society; a hearing society of Cleveland, who through the kindness of Mrs. Bates, remembered all the residents at Christmas time; the societies throughout the State who contributed and made it possible to secure a vacuum cleaner, which has proved to be a great labor saver; also those who have held religious services at the Home. Thirty services have been held during the past year.

The stock on the farm now consists of 5 horses, 1 two year old colt, 1 calf, 3 sows, 16 shoats, 13 spring pigs, 60 old hens, 75 young chickens, and twenty turkeys. From the farm and garden were secured 30 tons of hay, 1000 bushels of corn, 9 acres of wheat yielded 136 bushels of which 114 bushels were sold at \$1.10 per bushel, three acres planted in potatoes did well, 800 quarts of strawberries of black and red raspberries and blackberries. The garden the past summer produced all vegetables needed for use.

The cash receipts at the Home for the past year amounted to \$538.47. In closing his report the Superintendent thanks all who contributed to the Building Fund, and made the building possible, also the Board of Managers and officers for the many kindnesses shown him and the matron, and neighbors and friends for their many considerations.

Mr. A. H. Schory of the Building Committee gives the following description of the new building.

The addition—a two-story brick building, 40 by 35 feet—is located on the spot where the coal shed used to be. The first story has two large rooms and a pantry—the dining room being 20 x 40, large enough to accommodate about 50 persons at table comfortably, and the kitchen, 15 x 40, including a pantry at the north end, 15 x 8 feet in size.

In the basement there are three compartments, one of which is a fireproof furnace room. The other two are for fuel and vegetable storage. The foundations are of solid concrete, and the floor is cemented. In the second story are seven bedrooms, affording accommodations for fourteen residents.

The two back rooms in the main building have been converted into bath rooms with three tubs and three water closets.

A pressure tank of 375 gallons capacity and a pumping engine are to be installed in the basement to supply water for the bath rooms, and a 700 barrel cistern has been built about twenty feet west of the addition, and a septic sewer disposal plant is now being installed.

According to the treasurer's report the balance of all funds from September 1st, 1911, was \$11,743.63. Receipts for 1912, \$7,070.16. Total for 1912, \$18,813.79.

Total expenditures for 1912, \$6,755.67; Balance on hand, September 1st, 1912, \$12,058.12.

The current expenses for the year were \$3130.67; per month \$260.87; per capita for the year, 30 inmates, \$104.35.

The birthday anniversary of Mr. Bert Tussing, of near Canal Winchester, occurred one day last week, and so last Sunday a number of his Columbus friends went down and helped to make the occasion a happy one for him. He was presented with a large framed picture as a memento of the event. His wife got up an especial dinner, of which the chief dish was roast chicken, with lots of other good things accompanying it. It was a dinner fit for any king to sit down to and do justice, and the company certainly did not lack in doing the latter. After dinner the time was passed in pleasant conversation and going over the farm garden which Mr. Tussing runs. Those who went down were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Goetz, Mrs. Ladoit Miller, Misses Cora Uhl and Eva Matthews, Messrs. Leo Frater, John Frifogle, George Homrighauser and Adelbert Waters.

The Independents went to the Blind School Saturday afternoon, and played a game of football with a team there. The contest on the part of the latter was of the rough kind and during the game one of the players blackened the right optic of

Norbert Pilliod and was banished for it. The Independents won, 20 to 7.

Mr. Joseph Neutzling and Miss Drucella E. Buchanan were quietly married last evening, by Rev. Wm. S. Eagleson, at his residence on Ohio Avenue. After the ceremony the wedded pair went to the home of the groom in the east end of the city, and started right to housekeeping like a pair of old hands at the job. Here's wishing them long unalloyed happiness in the journey they have undertaken.

An inventory of everything in the school is being made, per order of the State Board of Administration, not only here but in every State Institution. This is being done to ascertain just how much property the State owns and will hand over to the incoming administration in January. This listing of every article is no small matter and is keeping the Superintendents, storekeepers and clerks busy.

A. B. G.

The Voice of the Deaf.

"As a deaf person is above all things sensitive and afraid to draw attention either to himself or his failing, he gets into the habit of modulating his voice, and unconsciously adopts a too subdued tone in speaking. This is a danger against which many deaf persons are not sufficiently alert, and if a deaf person is not watchful he may practically lose his voice as well as his hearing. Even with the help of the best medical treatment he may not be able to retain the latter; but he ought at least to be able to preserve the former. To this end, he should avoid the enticing habit of speaking in his throat, and should be at pains not only to articulate clearly, but to open his mouth and enunciate his words distinctly and even emphatically. He should not be afraid of speaking out.

"As a useful exercise for the deaf in this respect, reading aloud so as to be heard distinctly in a large room by people of normal hearing is recommended. The advice is worth noting by those who have to deal with deaf people either as friends or as medical advisers, for it must be a matter of common observation that it is as difficult to understand some deaf people as it is to make them hear. The fact is that all human beings tend to attune their voices by the amount of sound in their vicinity, and in the absence of any external sound gauge the desirable pitch by the sound of their own voices. In the case of deaf people all external vibration produce more or less muffled sounds, while since those of their own voices reach their hearing-organ practically unimpaired they cause relatively great noise.

"The result is that the deaf man is handicapped in gauging the tone of his voice, and tends to think that he is speaking much more loudly than is really the case. Hence he often gives his friends and others who have to converse with him an unnecessary amount of trouble by making it difficult to hear. Similarly, the deaf man sometimes puts himself at an unnecessary disadvantage by commencing a conversation with a stranger in what is really a very low tone, and thus inducing his auditor to drop his voice likewise."—*Literary Digest*.

The Useful Simian.

An Italian organ grinder possessed a monkey which he "worked" through the summer months. When the cool days of the fall came his business fell off, and he discontinued his walks and his melodies. An Irishman of his acquaintance offered him 10 cents a day for the privilege of keeping and feeding the little beast. The bargain was made for a month. Great curiosity filled the mind of the Italian, and at last, unable to restrain himself, he went ostensibly to see his pet, but really to find what possible use Pat could make of a monkey. The Irishman was frank. "It is like this," he said, "Oi put up a pole in me back yard, with the monk on the top. Tin or 12 thrains of cars loaded with coal go by every evenin'. There's thramps on every car. Every man takes a heave at the monk. Divil a man has hit him him, but oi have 17 tons of coal."—*From the Argonaut*.

WASHINGTON.

The first literary meeting of the season of the National Society was held on the 7th instant, with President Pfunder in the chair. Mr. A. F. Adams repeated the lecture on Ex-President Roosevelt, delivered before the Literary Society of Gallaudet College some time previously, Mr. R. J. Stewart gave a current-topical talk on the proposed new Department of Public Health and Rev. A. D. Bryant rendered a declamation. Mr. Adams's lecture, delivered in his usual energetic style, was particularly interesting. The Society meets again December 5th, and it is understood that a good program for the meeting is being arranged.

The local alumni of Gallaudet College assembled at Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Adams' hospitable home on the evening of October 30th, for the first meeting of the Branch this season. A new constitution was adopted, and the old board of officers was re-elected without a dissenting vote. The work on the new constitution was tedious, and upon its completion, the members were more than glad to turn to and do justice to the refreshments prepared for their delectation by Mrs. Adams, assisted by Miss Adams and a bevy of her young lady friends. The dining room was tastefully decorated in Halloween style, adding to the pleasantness of the occasion.

Miss Helena L. Bowden, of Philadelphia, and Miss Genie Neff, of Binghamton, N. Y., were visitors in the city recently, both being the guests of Mrs. W. E. Marshall. Miss Bowden remained only a few days, going from here to Baltimore. Miss Neff is still here, endeavoring to see all she can of the Nation's Capital. This being her first visit, she has much to see.

Mr. Elmer E. Hannan and, we believe, Mrs. Hannan, have returned to Washington after nearly a year's sojourn abroad. Mr. Hannan has been studying sculpture in Paris, and an account of his experiences there and elsewhere should prove interesting. It is understood that he has signified his willingness to give a lecture on that subject before the National Literary Society in the near future. Henry, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Flood, who was badly burned several weeks ago, is still at Sibley Hospital. His injuries, though serious, are not so bad as was at first supposed, and it is hoped that he will be able to leave the hospital before long.

Reports come to us that Mrs. J. A. Boland is enjoying herself immensely visiting old friends in Pennsylvania.

The Guild of St. Barnabas Mission gave a social in the Parish Hall of the Church of the Good Shepherd, the evening of the 9th instant. While the attendance was rather small, due to a counter attraction—the annual masquerade party at Gallaudet College—those who did attend had a very pleasant evening. In a guessing contest, Mr. G. O. Erickson came out ahead, with Mrs. Erickson a close second, and Miss L. Thompson not very far behind. Mr. Erickson received a box of candy for his trouble. A number of games were played, after which refreshments of cocoa and cake were served, and the guests wended their way home, to bed and pleasant dreams, we hope.

To look at Mr. G. O. Erickson now-a-days, one would scarcely think that only a short while ago he was confined to his bed in a hospital. He is still dieting, but weighs considerably over 200 pounds, and at the rate he is putting on flesh, he may have to have his chairs built to order. Perhaps he can get some of the specially built White House furniture at a bargain after March 4, next.

A painful accident befell Mr. J. E. Ellegood not long ago. While he was cutting wood on his farm near Fairfax, Va., a stick flew up and struck him squarely between the eyes. Fortunately his eyes escaped injury, and Mr. E. is still "in the ring," although a little disfigured for the time being. Mr. Ellegood is still employed in the Government Printing Office, and has moved back to town for the winter, on account of the difficulty

of making the trips to and from during bad weather.

Mrs. G. O. LeFevre and her daughter, Leonie, are now living with her mother on R Street, Georgetown.

In our last letter we said that Mr. Edington was probably the only deaf Washingtonian who would go home to vote. It now develops that Mr. M. O. Roberts went back to Minnesota to revisit his old haunts in St. Paul and Faribault, and Mr. H. D. Drake went to the Buckeye State to exercise his inalienable rights as an American citizen. Mr. Melville Ballard ran up to Maine to cast his vote, as he has done faithfully practically every election day. H. C. M.

Mark Twain's Tribute to Grant

In *Harper's* for August Albert Bigelow Paine tells of Mark Twain's now forgotten speech at the great dinner in Chicago in 1871. He had been asked to respond to "The Ladies," but changed his toast to "The Babies."

"Mark Twain declared afterward that he listened to four speeches that night he would remember as long as he lived. One of them was by Emory Storrs, another by General Vilas, another by Logan, and the last and greatest by Robert Ingersoll, whose eloquence swept the house like a flame.

"Clemens' own speech came last. He had been placed at the end to hold the house. He was preceded by a dull speaker, and his heart sank for it was two o'clock and the diners were weary and sleepy and the dreary speech had made them unresponsive. They gave him a round of applause when he stepped upon the table in front of him—a tribute to his name. Then he began the opening words of that memorable, delightful fancy.

"We haven't all had the good fortune to be ladies; we haven't all been generals, or poets, or statesmen; but when the toast works down to the babies—we stand on common ground—

The tired audience had listened in respectful silence through the first half of the sentence. He made one of his effective pauses on the word "babies," and when he added, in that slow, rich measure of his, we stand on common ground, they let go a storm of applause. There was no weariness and inattention after that. At the end of each sentence he had to stop to let the tornado roar itself out and sweep by. When he reached the beginning of the final paragraph, among the three or four million cradles now rocking in the land are some which this nation would preserve for ages as sacred things if we could know which ones they are, the vast audience waited breathless for his conclusion. Step by step the led toward some unseen climax—some surprise, of course, for that would be his way. Then steadily, and almost without emphasis, he delivered the opening of his final sentence. And now in his cradle, somewhere under the flag, the future illustrious Commander-in-chief of the American armies is so little burdened with his approaching grandeur and responsibilities as to be giving his whole strategic mind at this moment to trying to find out some way to get his own big toe into his mouth, an achievement which (meaning no disrespect) the illustrious guest of this evening also turned his attention to some fifty-six years ago.

"He paused, and the vast crowd had a chill of fear. After all, he seemed likely to overdo it—to spoil everything with a cheap joke at the end.

"No one ever knew better than Mark Twain the value of a pause. He waited now long enough to let the silence become absolute, until the tension was painful; then wheeling to Grant himself he said, with all that dramatic power of which he was master:

"And if the child is but the father of the man, there are mighty few who will doubt that he succeeded!"

"The house came down with a crash. The linking of their hero's great military triumphs with that earliest of all conquests, seemed to them so grand a figure that they went mad with the joy of it. Even Grant's iron serenity broke; he rocked and laughed while the tears streamed down his cheeks."

BOSTON.

Gallaudet Day will be celebrated by the New England deaf of all creeds, on Wednesday night, December 11th, instead of the 10th, at the Evangelical Alliance (First United Presbyterian) Church rooms. This is the night of the regular monthly social of the Alliance Church, under Rev. Mr. Wyand. These rooms are the only available suitable place, and have been the centre of all the heavy socials of late years. As soon as the Gallaudet Monument plans were mentioned by the N. A. D. Committee, Rev. Wyand announced the rooms were at the disposal of any respectable Union Committee.

Mr. John O'Rourke, of Haverhill, a graduate of Gallaudet College, was asked to head a Committee, and has accepted the rooms.

This suspending of the regular social means quite a financial loss to the Alliance, but the consolidating the several factions in the interest of this worthy object to the memory of Rev. Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet is most desirable and benefiting.

Of course every body will be there. Let every one remember the date and place, the First U. P. Church, Warren Avenue and West Brookline Street (where Rev. Wyand's Evangelical Alliance Sunday services are held) Wednesday night, December 11th, 7 to 10:30 o'clock. Admission, twenty-five cents. Mr. John O'Rourke is the Chairman.

The Boston American of October 21st, had the following:

GREENWICH, CT., Oct. 21.—Hiram Black, a deaf mute, thirty-five years old, has apparently become crazed through his efforts to learn to talk. Up to last year Black could not say a word, but about Christmas time he had acquired the ability to say a few words, such as "Good morning," "Nice day," "Going to rain."

A deaf-mute youth, who says he was educated at the Rome (N. Y.) School for the Deaf, and who was in Boston peddling "court plaster for a nickel," got the scare of his life when some hearing men in the shop district announced him, and bombarded him with signs, threatening to call the police, under the belief he was an impostor. His skill in the signs and hand alphabet, and the fact he was selling saved him.

Mr. Isaac Marcus, who won a medal last Spring for wrestling as a member of the Boston (hearing) Athletic Association, has just won a handsome Waltham watch with this self-explaining inscription: "B. A. A. Sparring Prize, 1912."

Mr. Morris Miller, who not yet a score and ten in years, is known as the "Old Guard" of the Newsboys Union, and has been doing some very heavy literary work of late, his writings being eagerly sought. An article by him in the *Republic Magazine* caught the eye of some one at the Mayor's office, who called the Mayor's attention to it. The Mayor immediately sent a letter to Mr. Miller saying the article brought great pleasure to him since he had been criticized by others. Wonder if the Mayor dreamed the author was a deaf man?

The regular monthly social at the Alliance rooms, on Wednesday night, was a great affair. The committee was agreeably surprised by the size of the crowd, and yet the cold rainy night kept some away. These socials bring the deaf of every school together, and means much in the way of instruction.

Boston friends join the writer in extending congratulations to Dr. Thomas Francis Fox on the rare honor of "Officer of Academy" conferred upon him by the French Government. The honor is rightly bestowed. France has honored herself.

The *JOURNAL* account of the Horace Mann Benevolent Entertainment, of October 11th, has won for it many friends among the Oralists, who heretofore knew little or nothing of the existing of such a paper. The writer was amused at the pleasant manner in which they passed copies of the paper around after the Alliance service, on Sunday, and explained to their friends.

One of them, Mr. Cotten, brought a copy to the writer and remarked that they were so pleased that he and others have subscribed.

Mrs. Hardy P. Chapman will have a Supper Sale at the Old Home, on Wednesday night, November 30th, in aid to the Home. A good crowd is expected.

The State of Massachusetts is seeking a pen of Mrs. Wyand's imported white orpingtons, as a result of the exhibit at the Boston Poultry Show last January. The order has been returned after being passed around to persons having of this stock, as no one would part with any to either State or citizen.

The Grand Ball of the N. F. S. D., to be held on November 27th, the night before Thanksgiving Day, will be the largest Frats gathering to have been held here. The Frats is a good thing, and that order has the right man at the helm at this end in the person of Mr. C. McG. Cameron.

The Ball and Entertainment of the Knights of De l'Epee, to be held in Lowell, on the night of November 27th, will draw the deaf population of the big Mill cities, of which Lowell is the centre. There is a great field for this order. It will help to take care of the sign language in the oral country.

SUB.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 1.—This city is so overrun with tramps, who say they are crippled, deaf and dumb, blind and have nearly every ailment a human being could possibly have, that the police have received explicit instructions to escort every one of them to the city limits.

In the City Court Judge G. A. Farabaugh became so angered that he continued the cases of two tramps a week, explaining he wanted to wait until his temper had cooled to sentence them.

The men were Morris Kane and William McFarlin of Cleveland, O. They admitted they had pretended to be deaf and dumb until trapped by policemen.

"A couple of deaf and dumb men," said a patrolman as he led them into headquarters.

"What's your name?" Desk Sergeant Shock asked one of them. Both wrote their names on slips of paper. The policeman saw his opportunity.

"Let me use your pencil," he said to them. One of the prisoners handed him the pencil. "They're taking, both of them," shouted somebody.

"We ain't neither," shouted the two in chorus to the delight of every one present.—*Syracuse Journal*.

Where's the Center of the Earth?

They don't seem to have got the idea over in India that the earth is not a disk, but a globe, for they still talk about the center of the world. In Delhi, where the durbar is held, stands a lofty monument, or tower, that goes by the name of Kutub Minor. It is a structure that towers far above the temple of which it is a part. The appearance of this curious piece of architecture is that of a number of tiers of individual columns, the columns, seemingly being tied together into bundles. At big intervals there are balconies. The Kutub Minor is of especial interest and note in the world over which the religion of Buddha holds full sway. Here, long ago, tradition has it, a meteor fell, sent by the ruling powers in the mystic world beyond this life to mark the center of the world. In commemoration of this miraculous event the Kutub Minor was erected on the spot, that mankind might never forget it.—*Technical World Magazine*.

The Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf.

Religious services of the Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf, held every Friday evening, at the Temple Emanu-El, 43d Street and 5th Ave.

BROOKLYN BRANCH.

Services at the Temple, Putnam Avenue, between Reid and Stuyvesant, every Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M. All are welcome.

REV. DR. B. A. ELZAS, Minister.

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Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-bubbling sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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ANOTHER of the cherished projects of the late Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet has reached realization.

A Memorial Guild House is now completed fronting St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, and on Sunday afternoon, December eighth, at a quarter before three o'clock, will be formally dedicated. All of the deaf and their friends are invited to witness the ceremonies.

The Guild House, as an auxiliary to the religious and charitable work among the deaf, was planned by Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet over thirty-five years ago. With the Church, the Home for the Aged, and the Church Mission, this Guild House was designed to fill the last of the needs to completely care for the spiritual and temporal welfare of deaf-mutes. When St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes was built on West 148th Street, sufficient space for a building was left between the church and the street line, and a sign was placed on the front of the church which stated the contemplated erection of a Guild House.

To Miss Virginia B. Gallaudet, daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, belongs the credit for the speedy realization of the Guild House project. She has been instrumental in raising fully two-thirds of the money needed—and the entire cost of the building and fittings will reach nearly \$23,000. When the plans and estimates were given, it was understood that less than \$25,000 would be required, and at the last moment the Building Committee was confronted with the problem of raising \$3,000 by mortgage, which would have been done, had not Miss Gallaudet come to the rescue with a check from an unknown friend for the entire amount.

The Guild House is of fireproof construction, three stories in height, with a basement that can be used for a refreshment room or other such purposes, in connection with Church Fairs or celebrations. The first floor forms a commodious assembly room, with a permanent stage for theatricals or lectures. It is divided, by folding partitions, into two rooms (when not in use) with a broad hallway entrance to the church proper. The second floor will have three rooms and an office, one to be used for the Woman's Parish Aid Society and other church organizations of the ladies, the other two for a men's club and committee purposes.

The entire third floor is fitted up in the best modern style for house-keeping apartments, and will be occupied by the Curate and his family. The old Guild room, situated beneath the church auditorium, will probably be used for a gymnasium and other recreative purposes. It may also be the scene of industrial

work for the less capable of the deaf of the parish.

It is expected that from this new building will radiate all the activity of the church for deaf-mutes and the mission work that is embraced in its scheme of religious and eleemosynary endeavor.

THE GALLAUDET HOME.

Under date of Tuesday, November 19th, the Poughkeepsie *Evening Star* made it known that Miss Francis Smith, who died on November 18th, at her residence in Pine Plains, Dutchess County, in her will, probated on November 18th, in the Surrogate's Office, left in trust \$15,000 for the Home, to say nothing of other charitable bequests, of which it probably gets the largest share. Miss Smith owned property valued at over a hundred thousand dollars. She was an Episcopalian, sixty-nine years old. The seed, which the late Rev. Dr. Gallaudet planted and watered with faith, hope, and prayer, despite the manifold obstacles he encountered, has sprung up and borne fruit that will never decay.

NO POSTPONEMENT.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—The Local Committee, at its last session, registered a protest against the postponement of the convention to 1914, expressing the opinion that many would not be able to afford to take in two or three conventions the same summer. The Committee ordered the protest sent to the JOURNAL for publication.

CHAS. R. NEILLIE,
Secretary.
CLEVELAND, Nov. 18, 1912.

MARRIED.

Miss Luban Reeves, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. Herman F. Ware, of Dadeville, Ala., were united in the bonds of holy matrimony at Atlanta, Sunday, November 17th, in the parlors of Miss C. L. Jackson, by the Rev. J. W. Michaels. The parlors were tastefully decorated with palms, and crowded with relatives of the bride and about sixty deaf people of the city. The presents were many and useful. The groom is a prosperous young cotton planter, and owns by inheritance a large plantation near Montgomery, Ala. Immediately after the services the young couple took a Pullman for their future home at Dadeville, Ala.

At Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, November 14th, Mr. Arthur O. Steidemann and Miss Hazel A. Wasson were married, the Rev. James H. Cloud officiating.

Southern Dioceses.

Rev. O. J. WHILDIN, General Missionary
W. 1426 Lantana St., Baltimore, Md.

PRINCIPAL MISSION STATIONS.
Baltimore—Grace Chapel, Park Ave. and Monument St. Services and Bible Class meetings every Sunday, 3:30 P.M.
Washington, D. C.—St. Barnabas Mission, Church of the Good Shepherd, 8th and I Sts., N. E., Rev. H. C. Merrill, Assistant. Services and Bible Class meetings every Sunday, 11 A.M.
Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Church for the Deaf, Mr. J. C. Bremer, Lay reader. Services every Sunday, 3 P.M.
Durham, N. C.—St. Philip's Church, Bible Class meetings every Sunday, 9:30 A.M. Miss Robins, Tillman, Parish Visitor. Services, every Sunday, 3 P.M. Mr. Roma Fortune, Lay-Reader.
New Orleans, La.—St. Paul's Church, Camp and Galilee Streets, Mr. H. L. Tracy, Lay-reader. Services monthly.
The General Missionary visits the above and numerous other stations in the South upon such occasions as are appointed and locally made known. The Missionary will be glad to confer with any one desiring to assist in the work of the Mission.

Evangelical Alliance Services for the Deaf.

(Interdenominational)

BOSTON.

Services every Sunday, at 10:45 A.M., First United Presbyterian Church, Cor. W. Brookline St. and Warren Ave., Boston (Riverside Crossing, or Columbus Ave. cars from Subway, or Dudley St. Elevated, to Brookline St.)

SALEM.

Services at First Baptist Church, Salem, Mass., Second, Third, and Fourth Sundays, each month, excepting July and August, 2:15 P.M.

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NEW YORK DISTRICT NOTICES.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y. Every Sunday, 3 P.M.
November 28th, Thanksgiving Day, 10:30 A.M.

St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn. Every Sunday, 3 P.M.
November 24th Holy Communion.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

LOCALS.

Dr. Amos G. Draper, '72, has been invited to attend the Gallaudet Banquet in New York City, December 10th. Here is where the gentleman who has dealt in angles and circles and squares for so long will have to break his proverbial time of retiring corollary.

The Saturday Night Dramatic Club intends giving a play, "The Arctic Architects," a comedy farce, in Chapel Hall, December 14th.

The Dance to the Football Team to be given Friday evening, November 29th, has been changed to the Students Dance for divers reasons found advisable. The Dance to the Pig-skin warriors will come off in the second term.

A really good one came off in the refectory or thereabouts the other evening. Bricks of ice-cream went round—two each. Announcement hadn't been made until everybody was about to leave and accordingly rather filled up. The result inevitable. Two magnanimous ones (?) whose cognomen we leave anonymous, got up and after a crowd was properly gathered one threw this second square up to come down into the waiting hand of Rasmussen, '16, who to everyone's astonishment threw it back at the donor. Further investigation proved it to be only a chunk of the staff of life wrapped up to resemble an aforesaid mentioned brick. And then, as mortals are all fools, and vice-versa, a nice brick of creamery butter followed properly the piece of bread. This time Rockwell, '16, got it, but, oh, no gentlemen and ladies, he didn't hurl such a valuable thing back this time.

LITERARY SOCIETY MEETING.

The best meeting of the Literary Society this year so far came off Friday evening November 22d. The programme taken as a whole was the most successful and interesting of any of the meetings yet. It began with a lecture by Mr. A. D. Bryant, '80, on "The President and Congress." Perhaps, as the lecturer said, the title sounds commonplace and sufficient in itself, yet nobody found it so, as was attested by the attention and hearty thanks tendered Mr. Bryant at the close. Many peculiar and entertaining circumstances and events regarding the President and Congress were tendered us in a very entertaining manner.

The debate, Resolved, "That in judicial trials a two-thirds vote by the jury should be sufficient to convict or acquit," was won by Messrs. Edington, '16, and Courter Prep., affirmative, over Messrs. Butterbaugh, '16, and Cusaden Prep. Much commendation is due the two Preparatory boys for the preparedness on and masterfulness of the subject they displayed.

Messrs. Hunter, '14, and F. Thompson, '16, gave a rather amusing dialogue on "Pat and the Mayor."

The declamation, entitled "Nobody," was rendered by Mr. Clasen, '16, and gave much amusement.

Mr. Farquhar, '13, who gave the Critic's report, rendered one of the best that has been given of the Society's duelling meetings both on the good and bad sides.

ATHLETICS.

The foot-ball season wound up in a blaze of glory Saturday at Baltimore, when the Buff and Blue humbled Johns Hopkins University to the scream of 16 to 14. The game was a victory for us through out, and our boys each and every one is a hero. This is the first time we have trounced the meddles since 1910. Every newspaper in the Monumental City and in the Capital is blazing with praise of us. Really it's a joy to be from Gallaudet.

The close score indicates that it was somewhat a tight game, and it was—at times. The Hopkins' outweighed us ten pounds to a man, but we outplayed them times ten.

The first quarter showed no score, the Hopkins having possession of the ball nearly all the time, but altho in our territory throughout they couldn't score.

In the second-quarter we turned lose an Alpine avalanche of double passes and off-tackle plays, and after this Capt. Moore kept the machine working perfectly. The Baltimoreans were constantly on the fence as to which play was coming off next.

Finally we executed a perfect triple pass that Marshall took for twenty yards, and then Rendall with a split play off centre passed over the goal line. Moore kicked a perfect goal.

We soon got the ball again, and as time was nearly up for the quarter, Moore signalled for a placement kick from the 40 yard line. Foltz held the ball and then Moore kicked, and it bisected the goal posts beautifully. This field goal really won us the game. Score, 10-0.

Here Hopkins became desperate and recklessly pulled off forward passes one after the other. One finally worked from a peculiar spread formation called the "Straus formation," and La Motte their end

made a clear field for 40 yards for a touchdown. Score, 10-7.

The third period gave Hopkins another touchdown from this spread formation, and they lead, 14-10.

But here we fathomed a way to break the Straus formation of theirs, and hereafter they were helpless. Then all at once Gallaudet pulled off a series of forward passes and general mix-up of plays that kept them guessing till all was over. Their weight had begun to tell, but finally Jacobson was sent over for the final touchdown. The goal was difficult and the score stood, 16-14.

The fourth-quarter their weight held and the scoring was nil. Our goal was in danger once, but Moore spilled a forward pass and then the ball was punted out of danger. Speaking of the game a Washington paper said at the finish "It was a fitting close to a very successful and hard-fought season."

So Rah! Rah! Rah! boys. Speaking individually—well, we can't just do it, 'cause every man on the team was an individual star.

It is to have pride that we have a team such as that. Nevertheless, Foltz played his usual brilliant game. Moore showed perfect judgment and played a bright game. The line plunging of the three backs Keeley, Jacobson and Rendall, was a holy terror to the defeated Johns Hopkins.

The line up:—

GALLAUDET	JOHNS HOPKINS
Foltz	L. E. LaMotte
Miller	L. T. Liebensohn
Martin	L. G. Buchness
Decker	O. Primrose
Butterbaugh	R. G. D. Pennington
Cusaden	R. T. Conolly
Marshall	R. E. Bridgman
Moore	R. B. Tappan
Rendall	L. H. B. Branham
Keeley	H. B. Bagley
Jacobson	F. B. G. Pennington

Touchdowns—Rendall, Jacobson, LaMotte Pennington. Points from touchdowns—Moore-Branham (2). Goals from field—Moore. Substitutions—Clasen for Marshall, Johnson for Butterbaugh, Referee—Mr. Land, of Navy. Umpire—Dr. Howell, of University of Pennsylvania. Head linesman—Mr. Harrison, of B. C. C. Time of periods—Two of fifteen minutes each, and two of twelve minutes each.

Beaver Valley, Pa.

Patrick P. Connelly was laid with lambago for four days two weeks ago, but returned to work. He feels much better. He has been taking great interest in our society.

Audley Pitzer's parents of Freedom invited six of the Valley mutes to spend Sunday, October 19th, with them. Supper was royally served.

The Rev. B. R. Allabough, of Cleveland, came to the Valley on the 25th of October, preaching to fifteen listeners at the St. Mary Trinity Church in Beaver Falls, where we expect to go regularly, instead of New Brighton, because the Rector, Amos Bannister, has warm friendship with the deaf people. The church in New Brighton has not had a rector for several months. Rev. Allabough, assisted by Rev. Bannister, baptized William J. Gibson. Rev. Allabough informed us that confirmation would be held on the 17th of November, when there will be several hearing candidates besides the mutes. After that we will have a mission, and all mutes living outside the Valley are cordially invited to come to our church.

On the 26th of October, the Valley people journeyed to Economy and took possession of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Bulger's beautiful house, finding that Mr. Bulger sent her to Ambridge shopping, telling her that she should get something in honor of their best police friend. After an hour's waiting, she came home innocently as a baby, and Harry shoved her into their "cozy" parlor, and she was so surprised that she could not say anything. It took her about ten minutes before she got her control. She received a lovely small rug and a set of dishes, given by the Valley friends, and also two useful fish trays from Peter Gillooly. The evening was pleasantly spent and light refreshments were served. The guests were Messrs. Gillooly, Connelly, Gumpf, Pitzer, Gibson, McManima and Mr. and Mrs. Judd. Everybody went home happy on the midnight train except, the Judds, who staid over Sunday.

We are pleased to hear that Audley Pitzer, of Freedom, received a raise in his wages at the Freedom Casket Works recently. This shows that his work is satisfactory to the firm. He is to be congratulated.

William J. Gibson spent the 27th with Audley Pitzer.

J. L. McManima enjoyed Sunday, Oct. 27th, at the home of "Billy" Gumpf, in the country back of Beaver Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bulger, of Economy, went to the "Smokey" City, October 19th, and attended the "Frat" meeting, where there were hot arguments in regard to organizing a Division. They have not decided what they would do, as many high-minded mutes gave good reasons that the lodge would not be safe for us. Watch later.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bulger by invitation attended the wedding of Jackson-Friant on the 23d of October, when Miss Bertha Jackson, of Pittsburgh, and Charles Friant, of Johnstown, were made man and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Friant, please accept hearty congratulations from the Valley mutes who are acquainted with you.

To those having Bacheberle's

Directory, please keep in your mind that Mr. Peter Gillooly really lives in Woodlawn, Beaver County, instead of in Allegheny County, the latter is mentioned in the directory. We claim that Peter is on our Beaver Valley's soil.

McCleod Blair, of Pittsburgh, N. J., was the guest of J. L. McManima over Sunday, November 17, and witnessed the confirmation of seven mutes at the Trinity Church, in Beaver Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bulger, of Economy, spent Sunday, November 17th, with Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Judd.

Samuel Goas, of Zelinople, visited Freedom as the guest of Audley Pitzer, November 17th.

Clarence Hazen and Alfred Cartwright, of New Castle, were in the valley and witnessed the confirmation.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor N. Werner, Jr., formerly of Bronx, N. Y., have been in Monaca, a mile east of Beaver since May. Mr. Werner is working in the United States Sanitary Works as Enameller. The deaf-mute population in the Valley is pretty large. We hope they will move to New Brighton before long.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church in this city was the scene of a very interesting service on Sunday morning, November 17th, when a large class was received for confirmation.

Rev. B. R. Allabough, of Cleveland, O., general missionary in charge of the mid western Deaf Mute Mission was in charge.

Rev. Allabough presented to Bishop Whitehead, of Pittsburgh, for confirmation seven deaf mutes as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Judd, John Livingstone McManima and William Johnston Gibson, all of New Brighton; William Gumpel and Robert Lee Gorsuch, of Beaver Falls, and Audley Pitzer, of Freedom.

At the same time Rev. Amos Bannister, the rector of the church, presented his own class of 19 candidates.

Bishop Whitehead announces that a mission has been established in this Valley for the promotion of the spiritual welfare of the local deaf and he has decided to christen it St. Philip's Mission for the Deaf.

Services will be held once or twice in five weeks, alternately at Beaver Falls, New Brighton, Rochester and Beaver.

Collins A. Sawhill, a deaf-mute of Bradock, has been licensed as lay reader and will hold services for Rev. Mr. Allabough once a month.

This is the first mission established by Rev. Mr. Allabough since he succeeded Rev. A. W. Mann, who died Jan. 21, 1911.

Birthday Party.

On Sunday, November 24th, a gay party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stengele, No. 622 E. 7th Street, Plainfield, N. J., in honor of their daughter, Dorothy's fifteenth birthday.

Friends of the family came from Plainfield, Newark, and Brooklyn, to participate in the merrymaking. Prof. Carpenter, of Plainfield, furnished the music, and many were the beautiful selections rendered by him. The young people joined in numerous games, and their merry voices could be heard all over the house. The refreshments were served at 6 p.m. The table was beautifully decorated with roses, chrysanthemums, carnations. The menu was elaborate.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Stengele and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stengele, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chemidlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. J. B. Patterson and her two sons, Mr. George King, Mr. George Gildersleeve, Miss Helen Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Juhning, Miss Mildred Poole, Miss Caroline Hennessey, Mr. Wm. Cooper, Prof. and Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. Joseph Schloss.

After a delightful afternoon and evening, the guests departed with pleasant memories of a delightful time on the fifteenth anniversary of the birthday of Dorothy Stengele.

Leopold Frey returned from Philadelphia last Monday, where he spent the past week with his cousin.

SHOOTS FATHER.

STRATFORD, CONN., Nov. 20.—Patrick Kennedy, a retired New York policeman, aged eighty-one, was shot by his son John aged forty-five, this morning, while the men were in an argument. The wounds of the elder Kennedy are likely to cause death.

The son, who is deaf and dumb, was later arrested after a struggle. A revolver found in a home-made holster worn by the son, indicated that five chambers had been emptied and then reloaded. The elder Kennedy has one wound through the right kidney. For years, it was stated today, the son had acted queerly.

E. C. Harrah, '89 Class of Gallaudet College, has returned to his home in Casselman, Pa., from South Dakota, where he has for several months been farming on a big ranch. He expects to return to the country of blizzards by next Spring to resume his agricultural duties.

FANWOOD.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

Public lecture, No. 8, "The Panama Canal," what it will be, why and how the United States is building it; why the French failed to build it. How a colony of 10,000 Americans is kept healthy and contented in the tropics, was delivered by Mr. Farnham Bishop, on Thursday evening, November 21st.

After being introduced to the audience the lecturer immediately plunged into his discourse. He began by speaking of Columbus and Vasco Munez de Balboa, governor of a Spanish province in Darien, who first discovered the Pacific Ocean.

Before the days of the railroad the canal was the most important factor in both domestic and foreign trade relations.

The project of creating a waterway between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, so as to make the voyage around South America shorter is to be carried out by the United States government.

The United States had a scheme of making a canal across the Isthmus which joins North and South America, but it was soon learned that an old treaty with Great Britain stood in the way. After considerable argumentation, a new treaty allowing the United States to assume control of such a canal was framed and ratified.

For a long time it was a question whether the canal should be cut across the Isthmus of Panama or farther north through Nicaragua.

In the summer of 1802 Congress authorized the President of the United States to purchase the whole of the Panama Canal which a French Company had begun.

Roosevelt, who was then President, placed his approving signature upon the bill which assures the construction of an American Canal.

Later it was learned that Colombo refused to make a treaty giving the United States control of such a canal. Thereupon the province of Panama seceded and permission was granted to United States. The rights of the French Company were bought \$400,000,000 and the Canal was begun.

The lecturer spoke about Desleppes in 1880 and 1890, and how the French Company expended \$250,000,000 when they met failure. He gave his reasons why such a canal will be needed to the maritime commercial powers of the world.

We see a battalion of infantry on the screen that landed in Panama on November 4th, 1903, when war was raging in that country. Four hundred marines were landed at Colon, but the president of the railroad refused to give them passage unless they paid the United States citizens. A photograph of the railroad station in Colon was thrown on the screen.

The dredging machines and other instruments that the Frenchmen left as when they gave up the work were of little value. The machines in operation now look like living things, grasping everything that comes in their way.

It takes fully one half an hour for a ship to go through the Gatun Lock. The lock is seven feet thick and fifteen feet high, and will admit a ship 1000 feet long and forty-five feet deep.

Mr. Bishop paused a moment to explain how the engineering work is progressing daily. It is supposed to be the greatest engineering work the world has ever seen, and when completed will be of great use to all the commercial cities of the world. For nearly four hundred years people wanted a canal between both oceans, and now the United States has met their demands.

It is expected that the Panama Canal will be ready for the first ship by next July. This is fifteen months earlier than the date first set.

At Colon we see a few flat cars travelling on their way to Limon, and when returning we see them empty debris and rocks into the ocean. The sight is very interesting.

After speaking about a few of the public buildings in Panama, and describing the visits made by President Taft and a few members of his cabinet, the lecture came to an end at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. Thomason was the interpreter.

There will be no public lecture next Thursday evening, owing to the absence of the pupils, who will be at home enjoying the Thanksgiving vacation of about one week's duration. For those who remain Mr. Winthrop, Chairman of the Executive Committee, has provided a moving picture entertainment.

The public lecture scheduled for Thursday, December 5th, by Curtis Lee Laws, D. D., is entitled "Golden California."

Mr. Marion Giffen, of Due West S. C., was an interested visitor on Friday last.

Our correspondent learns with pleasure that two basket ball quintets of pupils from this Institution who are enjoying the vacation at home, defeated the Hebrew Orphan Asylum's two teams on their court, on Sunday afternoon, November 24th.

In the first game against the H. O. A. Heavyweights, the Fanwood

Juniors had to put up a hard fight in order to overwhelm the orphans.

At the end the score stood 21 to 20 in favor of our boys. The score:—

H. O. A. Heavyweight	Pos.	Fanwood
Steinberg (Capt)	r. f.	Golden, C.
Cohen, J.	r. f.	Schnapp, C.
Cohen, J.	r. f.	Moore, C.
Falkowitz	r. g.	Goldstein
Oxenhandler	r. g.	Elowitz
Rosenblum	r. g.	

Summaries:—Goals from field—Fanwood 5, Schnapp 3, Golden 2; H. O. A. 5, Golden 1, Schnapp 1, Tabachnick 1. H. O. A. 1, Schnapp 1, Tabachnick 1. Timer—Mr. Harris. Referee—Mr. Levine.

In the second game the Franklin D. M. had no easy time in trouncing their opponents, by the score of 12 to 10. The game was played in an open air court with a large crowd of hearing and deaf-mute rooters packed on all sides. The score of the second game:—

FRANKLIN D. M.	Pos.	LIGHTWEIGHTS
Tabachnick	r. f.	Satz
Golden	r. f.	Bernstein
Schnapp	c	Forst
Schultz	r. g.	Hecht
Berman	r. g.	Weiss

Summaries: Goals from field—Fanwood 3, Schnapp 3, Golden 1; Lightweights, Bernstein 3, Forst 1. Goals from foul—Franklin, Schnapp 1, Tabachnick 1. H. O. A. 1, Bernstein 4. Timer—Mr. Harris; Referee—Mr. Levine.

A number of pupils of this Institution attended the monster annual Athletic and Military Carnival of the Brooklyn Post Office Clerks and 47th Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday evening, Nov. 23d. William Stokley, Fanwood crack runner, entered the three-mile handicap run, but failed to carry off any prize. He had to down such men as Louis Scott and Harry Smith, but quit after running one and a half miles.

H. J. G.

Wedding Bells.

NEW YORK.

News items for this column, should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.
A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fetscher celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage with an evening's entertainment to their many friends at their handsome home on Lincoln Avenue, Richmond Hill, L. I.

Owing to its being the birthday of T. H. Gallaudet, many of their friends were unable to be present, having made previous engagements. For those fortunate enough to hear, a rare treat was given. A quartette from the Bushwick Avenue Methodist Church sang and played selections on Mr. Fetscher's superb piano. A solo by one of the ladies was a treat unusual. Owing to an unforeseen circumstance, two of the entertainers who were to entertain the silent people could not come. The following supper was served:

Bouillon	Assorted Sandwiches
Chicken Salad	Cake
Ice Cream	Coffee
Fruits	Punch
Nuts	Lemonade
Perfectos	

At the serving of punch, Mr. Fetscher gave the following toast:

Dear Friends, I ask
You rise and stand
With glass in hand,
And drink with me;
For here's to "She"
Who—Tried

Ten Summers mellow sunshine
Ten Winters storm and rain
Doubled each joy and pleasure
Halved every sorrow and pain
"My Wife."

The small sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fetscher then presented their mother in behalf of their father and themselves a handsome diamond locket with their photographs inside.

In the cutting of the single ladies' cake, Misses E. F. Caddy and Jane Elsworth were the lucky ones to get the rings, and according to tradition will marry within the year. A thoroughly jolly good time was enjoyed by all. To those who haven't seen the couples for a while we would say Charlie is the same as usual, ever ready to tradesmiles, and Mrs. F. (Nettie) is still wearing the same smile that everyone knows her by. They both are just starting their honeymoon and stoutly deny it's ten years ago that they were married, though two sturdy young sons are the only thing that makes one believe that ten years have gone by. About sixty were at the frolic. Many handsome and useful presents were received.

The German-American Society gave its annual dinner, at the Romanian Cafe, Eldridge and Broome Streets, on the evening of Saturday, November 23d, also in honor of Mr. Jacques Alexander, who represented the society at the Paris Congress and De l'Epee celebration last summer.

All of the members were present, with President Majoreczky presiding and Vice-President Landau in the role of toastmaster.

The menu was a first-class one in every respect.

With the coffee the speeches began. These who responded to toasts or made addresses were: President Majoreczky, Messrs. Landau, Alexander, Hodgson, Ginzler, Kadglehn, A. Hanneman, H. Hanneman, W. Nebel, A. Arwinski, R. Grutzmacher, M. Auerbach, Others present were J. Borger, B. Stulman and L. Bokser.

Messrs. Alexander and Hodgson were each voted an honorary membership.

The affair was very enjoyable and continued till midnight, when Mr. Alexander made a flashlight shot at the group.

The officers of the German American Society are: John Majoreczky, President; Jacob Landau, Vice-President; H. Ginzler, Secretary; A. Kadglehn, Treasurer; A. Arwinski, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The following is from the New York Herald of November 22:—

NYACK, New York Thursday.—A romance that had its inception in the Fanwood Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, in New York city, culminated to-day in the marriage, at the home of the bride's father, W. H. Bennett, at Haverstraw, of Miss Edna May Bennett to Mr. Osmond L. Loew, of New York City.

Both of the principals have lost their sense of hearing and speech, and the questions put to them during the ceremony by the Rev. George H. Bonsall, pastor of the Haverstraw Central Presbyterian Church, were answered by nods of the head. When the clergymen desired a reply he would look at either the bride or bridegroom and nod.

Isaac Guggenheim, of New York, is an uncle of the bridegroom and was at the ceremony. His gift to his nephew was a check for \$5,000. Mr. and Mrs. Loew will make their home in New York after a honeymoon trip to Chicago.

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1838 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Under the auspices of the Philadelphia Division No. 30, National Fraternal Society of the deaf, Mr. Louis A. Cohen, of New York, gave a dramatic reading of "King Lear" at All Souls' Hall, on Saturday evening, November 16th. Long heralded, the event drew one of the largest crowds that ever attended a similar one. Mr. Cohen held the closest attention of the audience by a masterly delivery, which consumed at least two hours, and was loudly applauded at the conclusion. As an additional mark of appreciation, he was given a hearty vote of thanks.

On Thursday evening, November 14th, Mrs. H. E. Stevens gave a reading of "Jesse," a novel by Rider Haggard, before the Clerc Literary Association. From reports received, Mrs. Stevens did remarkably well, considering that it was her first attempt in public at a long rendition. While there was almost an entire absence of dramatic efforts, she yet made a very favorable impression by her easy style and womanly signs. Those who saw her delivery, praise her for it.

The Rev. George F. Flick, of Chicago, Ill., is expected to lecture before the Clerc Literary Association this Thursday evening, November 21st.

On Thanksgiving Day, November 28th, the usual service will be held at 10:30 A.M., at All Souls' Church for the Deaf. In the evening there will be a vaudeville entertainment in the Guild Hall. Tickets cost fifteen cents. A pleasant and enjoyable evening is anticipated.

On Sunday afternoon, 17th inst., at All Souls' Church, the Rev. C. O. Dantzer baptized the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wilson, christening her Florence Evelyn. The sponsors were Mrs. Jennie Jones and Mr. Marion Giffen, of Ohio.

Mrs. Nancy Moore and Mrs. Mabel Wilson, of Ontario, Canada, surprised their Philadelphia friends by their presence at the service, at All Souls' Church, on Sunday afternoon. They arrived in the morning for an indefinite stay. At present they are stopping with Mrs. M. J. Style in Germantown.

Mr. Marion Giffen, of Ohio, who has been visiting here the past two weeks, left to-day (Monday) for New York. Later he will return to Philadelphia before going home.

Messrs. Harry H. Weaver, Harry Johnson and Samuel Burkey, all of Reading, Pa., came to Philadelphia on Saturday and remained over Sunday.

Mrs. George B. Baker of Berwick, Pa., has been visiting relatives in this city the past week.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Greensbury Warrington was taken to the Howard Hospital on South Broad Street for treatment. The doctors found two ribs of the child broken from a fall. A deformity of the feet will also receive care.

The Delaware County Local Branch, P. S. A. D., held a meeting at Mrs. Hartig's home on November 8th, and re-organized by electing the following officers: President, Miss Beatrice Partington; Secretary, Mrs. Victoria Simone; and Treasurer, Charles Partington.

The contract for building the new All Souls' Church and Parish House will probably be let this week.

Miss Helen Bowden has returned home after an absence of about two weeks in Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

It is desired to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the opening of the Home for Aged and Infirmed Deaf, at Doylestown, on December 3d, 1912, by a collection all over the State. For this purpose collection cards have been sent out. Let us hope for a generous response to this appeal.

On Sunday, November the seventeenth, the Beth Israel Association of the Deaf celebrated the fifth anniversary of its organization, by giving a reception at Temple Beth Israel. The reception was preceded by speeches and followed by a collation.

The president, Abraham Silnutzer, after a short recort of the history of the society, introduced the chief speaker of the occasion, Mr. Louis A. Cohen, of New York. Despite the short notice given him, Mr. Cohen was equal to the occasion, delivering a well-written speech on "The Brotherhood of Man" in his own inimitable manner and covering over half an hour. This was followed by congratulatory and reminiscence remarks by Samuel G. Davidson, George T. Sanders, Mrs. Sanders, Miss Helena Bowden, Thomas Breen, R. E. Underwood, Leopold Frey, of New York, and Louis Lovitt.

The Ladies Committee, Mrs. Helen Wilson, Chairman, and the Misses Sadie Pollock, Siema, Sarah and Ida Silnutzer, Sarah Greenblatt and Esther Rappaport had prepared a surprise—a long table, bountifully loaded with a most appetizing supper, consisting of sandwiches of several kinds, sliced cold meat, potato salad, tomato salad, celery, pickles, Swiss cheese, crackers, biscuits, home, made cake, fudges, oranges,

apples, and fine coffee. The abundant hospitality was characteristic of the Philadelphia Hebrews as also was the action in donating the remains of the feast to the needy. The flash-light pictures were taken of the table and guests by a local photographer. Those present were:

Members—Abraham Silnutzer, President; Henry Blankensee, Vice-President; William Klein, Secretary; Edward Metzel, Treasurer; H. Shapiro, Sergeant-at-Arms; Esther Zucker, Nathan Schwartz, Sarah Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goldman, Siema, Sarah and Ida Silnutzer, Anna Gonsowsky, Nicholas Cahn, Henry Shapiro, Sarah Greenblatt, Frank Burstein, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Silnutzer, Nathan Lipschutz, Israel Steer, Wolf Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smilk, Sadie Pollock and Louis Lovitt.

The invited guests were Louis A. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Breen, Mrs. P. S. Bowden, Misses Helena Bowden, Elizabeth Peiffer, and Lillian Shepherd, Messrs. Samuel G. Davidson, Frank Kuhn, Leopold Frey, of New York, R. E. Underwood, McGhee, William L. Davis and Harrison Yoder.

The officers of the year, 1912-13 will be Louis Lovitt, President; Henry Blankensee, Vice President; William Klein, Secretary; Edward Metzel, Treasurer; Frank Burstein, Sergeant-at-Arms.

That the Beth Israel Society of the Deaf has grown from a mere handful of members—eight, to be exact—to thirty-one in the short period of five years, speaks well of the attitude and perseverance of its leader, Abraham Silnutzer. He fought against long odds—extreme youth and inexperience and a large mass of uneducated Hebrews.

Rabbi Marvin Nathan and a brother of Henry Blankensee have been the best friends of the infant society, extending the freedom of rooms at Temple Beth Israel. As far as can be ascertained by systematic canvassing, there are more than one hundred Hebrews in Philadelphia, so that the membership of the society seems very small. Some prominent ladies, becoming interested in the deaf, procured a room in a building in Mt. Airy and began instructing young Hebrews in their faith. Miss Esther Rappaport has charge of one of the classes.

In closing, let us trust the outgoing and in-coming officers of the Beth Israel Society, may the little band increase in proportion to its perseverance and usefulness!

On Tuesday evening, 19th of November, the Men's Club of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, held its monthly meeting. A little business was transacted, after which a number of interesting post-cards of Fontainebleau, France, were shown by the stereopticon. They were described by Mr. H. J. Haight, who brought them over from Europe last August. An enjoyable social time followed. Mesdames Dantzer, Lipsitt and Pennell, served sandwiches and coffee, and smoking was also enjoyed.

There was an unusually large attendance at the meeting of the Clerc Literary Association last Thursday evening, November 21st, owing to an announcement made that the Rev. George F. Flick, of Chicago, would stop in Philadelphia on his way to Baltimore and address or lecture before the Association.

The reverend gentleman, however, failed to turn up, and the evening had to be passed as best as could be done by story telling. There were plenty of volunteers, so that little, if any, disappointment was felt by those who attended the meeting.

The Rev. Mr. Flick arrived in Philadelphia and explained his inability to come earlier, as he had intended. He spent the afternoon with Pastor Dantzer, and had an opportunity to inspect the plans of All Souls' new church and parish house, which he greatly admired.

The Beth Israel Association of the Deaf held literary exercises last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Abraham Koffman, of New York, made an address before the Association. A business meeting will be held next Sunday afternoon, December 1st.

A surprise in the shape of a miscellaneous shower, was tendered to Miss Beatrice E. Partington by her friends at her home in Ridley Park, last Thursday evening, November 21st. She received many beautiful and useful gifts. A very pleasant evening was spent in singing and other amusements, followed by the partaking of refreshments. Miss Partington is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partington, both well-known deaf here, and the party was given in honor of her engagement to a gentleman of the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Koffman, of New York, spent several weeks in Atlantic City, and might have remained longer, had not the latter tired of the loneliness there. So they came to Philadelphia for an indefinite stay.

Miss Elizabeth Loughridge, of Catasaugua, is visiting here at present, stopping with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rodgers.

Mrs. John R. Lewis went to Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, 16th inst., and remained over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Moore, who left here for Newark, N. J., over

two months ago, intending to settle down there, have returned to Philadelphia, because life seems more congenial to them here.

On Sunday, 24th inst., St. Joseph's Deaf-Mute Mission commemorated with appropriate exercises the bi-centenary of the birth of Abbe de l'Epee. No particulars have been received up to this writing.

During her recent visit to Baltimore, Md., Miss Helena L. Bowden took a leading part in an entertainment given there, in aid of the Episcopal Mission. She will repeat her performance at All Souls' Hall, on Thursday evening, Thanksgiving Day. We shall occupy a seat at this entertainment and wear our goggles, sure.

The change of the service at All Souls' Church to three o'clock seems to be generally favored. It is only an experiment at present, but we hope it will continue permanently.

Dr. Percival Hall, of Gallaudet College, will be the chief guest at the Gallaudet Club dinner in Philadelphia, on December 10th.

And now for Thanksgiving Day!

BOSTON.

After being without service, since the early part of the year, the Boston Society of the Deaf open their silent mission meetings again on December 1st. They have secured pleasant quarters in the People's Temple, corner of Columbus Avenue and Berkeley Street.

Miss Bella Lockwood, a charitable and society leader in this community many years ago is back again in our midst, she having moved from Brooklyn, N. Y., and is now located in Cliftondale.

Samuel C. Pavitt, that veteran and popular marathon runner, has begun to prepare himself for the yearly 25-mile run, of the B. A. A., which takes place on the 19th of April. Although nearing his fortieth milestone, Sam hopes to make a better showing than ever. His best run was when he finished well up in front the year the famous Longboat won. His Frat friends will be there to cheer him on.

The first of the winter monthly socials of Rev. Mr. Wyand's congregation was held on the 13th, and in spite of the unfavorable weather, about twenty-five attended. Rev. Mr. Wyand wishes to state that his services in Boston, as well as in Salem, Worcester and Lawrence, are better attended and more enthusiastic than ever.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Gifford, of New Bedford, was invaded by the deaf of that city, reinforced by friends from Attleboro, Fall River, Lynn, Providence and Woonsocket, on the 4th, the occasion being the 29th anniversary of Mr. Gifford's birthday, and he was presented a fine and valuable meerschaum pipe with amber stem, together with a large tobacco pot. Mr. William Jackson, of Attleboro, made the presentation speech, and Mr. Gifford, although completely taken by surprise, responded promptly and invited the crowd to make themselves at home. The evening was pleasantly, yet too swiftly passed, in games and conversation. After being served a buffet lunch, the party broke up at a late hour.

Many of his friends and old schoolmates from the Northampton School, will be surprised to know Mr. Gifford was married to Miss Margaret Rositer, of Taunton, last June. Mr. Gifford is also the proud possessor of an antique heirloom of a chair, and baby chair that has been handed down from generation to generation the last two-hundred and fifty years, his family being in direct line from one of the Puritans that came over in the Mayflower.

Mr. Gifford has a steady position in the plant of the E. E. Taylor Shoe Manufacturing Company.

Malicious and false reports relating to the coming dance and social of the Boston Div. of the N. E. S. D. are being circulated, by certain parties, either through ignorance or for spite, their favorite method being to insinuate to the parents of the young set, in outlying districts, that the social is of the rough house variety. In this connection the committee in charge wish to state that if the guilty parties are found, they will be severely dealt with, and that anyone showing the least signs of disorderly conduct, or under the influence of liquor, will be requested to leave the hall.

The deaf-mute colony in Roxbury is said to be further increased, by the advent of the family of Mr. Mark Cohen, who has decided to come here, as soon as the firm in which he is employed as a cigar-maker, occupies the large new factory they have erected in this vicinity.

The many friends of John Haggerty will be pleased to know he is recovering fast from the effects of the unfortunate accident and intends to come up from Holyoke for the social.

A. A. Sinclair, of Hopedale, who is chairman of the Social, has proven to be the right man for the place. He has so far perfected the arrangements that any one that is not satisfied with the treatment he will receive, will be hard to find, and a rare curiosity.

National Association of the Deaf.

Organized, August 25, 1880.
Incorporated, Feb. 23, 1900.

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THE GALLAUDET MONUMENT REPAIR FUND.

Dr. Hotchkiss in the Buff and Blue writes:

There are other reasons why we should feel it necessary to keep that monument in trim. Here are three: 1st.—T. H. Gallaudet is the Father of the Instruction of the Deaf on this continent.

2nd.—He is the Father of the Idea of a College for the Deaf.

3d.—He is the Father of his sons, Thomas and Edward, and through them of all the good they have done.

Therefore every one of us should contribute, even if we have to go without a coat to do it. It is better that we should bare our backs than that the memory of our beloved Father and Friend should go bare. Here's \$5.00; how much will you give?

According to reports received preparations for Gallaudet Day are being made in different sections of the country.

The deaf of Portland, Oregon, will have a banquet December 7th, at one of the leading hotels.

The Atlanta deaf will have a reading by Mr. Freeman, Christmas. It was intended to have it December 10th, but as the prospects for a large attendance during the Christmas holidays is better, it has been postponed until then.

This is all right. We want the deaf in each locality to get together and every one to contribute once, and only once. It is not necessary that the date be December 10th. A little earlier or later will do just as well.

The Frats generally will observe Gallaudet Day, and no doubt a large share of contributions will come through them. A record of contributions through the Frat Divisions will be kept, and the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf given credit for contributions made through its Divisions.

Other clubs that hold meetings to help the project, should also state that the contributions were made under the auspices of the club, in order that due credit may be given.

The names and amounts of all contributions should be recorded, and the lists for each State will be published in the school paper of each State, and in the JOURNAL if space permits.

Where there are no clubs, contributions from individual deaf will be welcome, and should be sent to a collector in that State in order to be credited to the State. But contributions from individuals may be sent direct to the treasurer, Dr. J. B. Hotchkiss, Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., and will be credited to the State from which received.

Says Dr. Hotchkiss: "Here is \$5.00: How much will you give?" That is a pertinent question. The collection will not only be a testimony to Gallaudet, but, if the deaf respond generally, it will be a testimony to what has been accomplished for the deaf through the work of Gallaudet. It is hoped that most of the contributions will be a dollar, and that many will give \$5, \$10, but amounts less than a dollar will be equally acceptable, and even more. Children in school of course will not be expected to give so much, but we want every one to contribute, even if it is only a penny.

Many are working earnestly for the success of the fund. If every one will do his best, success is assured.

OLOF HANSON.

SEATTLE, Nov. 11, 1912.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE

Baptist Evangelist to the Deaf in the Southern States, Illinois and Indiana.

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Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.

Sunday School at 10 A.M.

Week-day meetings at 8 P.M., on first and third Fridays and fourth Wednesday, in the Parish House.

Mince pie was discovered in 1604.

Dyspepsia was discovered in 1605.

PITTSBURG.

George England died on November 14th, after two months' illness at the Pittsburgh Hospital. The cause of death was cancer of the liver and dropsy. His remains were taken to Coal Centre, Pa., for burial. He was formerly a pupil at the School for the Deaf at Turtle Creek, before it was moved to Edgewood. Many friends will learn of his death with sorrow, as he was well known among the deaf as a barber. Mr. James K. Forbes attended to all the arrangements. Mr. England had no relatives in this city.

Rev. Mr. Allabough was in Pittsburgh last Sunday to hold services in the evening. A large attendance was present, and everybody was impressed with interest in his topic, "Opinions and the Faith."

Among the many excursionists from Du Bois, Pa., to Pittsburgh on Sunday, was Mr. J. Richards and Miss Mary Conley, who came on a visit to the city. Mr. Shaner was kind to take them around during the day.

The Pittsburgh-Gallaudet College Branch held a meeting in the Boys' Reading Room at the Edgewood School for the Deaf. Much business was not transacted. The Branch decided to celebrate the birthday of Dr. Edward Miner Gallaudet on February 8th, in the form of a banquet. The Committee is instructed to make the arrangements. Mr. G. M. Teegarden is president of the Branch.

Mrs. Rose Chennut, of East End, entertained a crowd of deaf friends at her home on Halloween, and every thing in the way of fun-making was good.

Miss Myrtle Zelch had a party on Halloween at her house, at Mt. Washington, and it was a great success.

Miss E. Boyd, of East End, carried her plans to a successful termination in going to McGraun, O., to surprise Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Cook, as she had not informed them of her coming. Upon her arrival at McGraun, she found that Mrs. Cook was there to receive her with open arms to receive her with gladness instead of being surprised. Mrs. Cook must have smelled it beforehand. Mrs. Cook (nee Bessie McFadden) felt disappointed to find her name not in Bacheberle's Directory for the Deaf, as she is well known in Ohio, having been a graduate of the Ohio School for the Deaf. Miss Boyd was immensely pleased with her visit to McGraun, O.

News reached here, that Daniel M. Reichard, formerly a graduate of the Western Pennsylvania for the Deaf and also of Gallaudet College, was married to Mrs. Lepley, of Youngstown, O. It was a big surprise to everybody, who, however, wish him "good luck" in his new "wedded life."

Timothy Gorman was a victim of boils on his neck for two weeks, and a large bandage had to be tied around his face. It made many of us to believe that he had a big toothache. Now he is about well.

A meeting of the Pittsburgh Local Branch P. S. A. D. was attended by a large number of persons, who took interest in the election of new officers. The new officers are as follows: President, Charles Fritzges; Vice-President, James C. Taylor; Secretary, Francis M. Holliday; and Treasurer, Frank Blackhall. The installation of officers will take place in January. We hope that they will have a success in the management of the Branch.

George B. Vogeley, of Wilkinsburg met with an accident recently. It was fortunate that it was not serious. He was on his way to Trinity Parish House to attend a lecture given by Rev. Mr. Allabough, and when alighting from the car, the conductor rang the bell too soon, and he was thrown from the step. So badly shaken up and bruised, he went to the lecture, and at the end of the lecture, he went home. His parents noticed something wrong in him, and called for a physician, who attended him. The street car company paid George Vogeley some money, on account of the accident.

Thanksgiving greetings be the wish of the Pittsburgh readers of this JOURNAL to the Editor and all.

LUTHERAN MISSION FOR THE DEAF.

Services in the sign language, every Sunday, at 3 P.M., in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, cor. Elizabeth and Broome Streets, New York City.

ARTHUR BOLL, Pastor.

The "Puttoffs."

My friend, have you heard of the town of Yawn

On the banks of the River Slow,
Where blooms the Wallflower fair,
Where the Sometimethere sits the air
And the soft Goasays grow?

It lies in the valley of Whateasue,
In the province of Letitidae,
That tired feeling is native there—
It's the name of the listless Idontcare,
Where the Puttoffs abide.

HARTFORD.

The Benevolent Society, held its second monthly social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Strout, East Hartford, on Saturday evening, November 23d.

Mr. George White, of Andover, Ct., has been a recent guest at his sister's home in this town, Mrs. Lee Clark, of Sargeant Street.

Mr. H. Newton Parsons, of Hazardville, Ct., was in Hartford recently calling on old time friends and acquaintances. He has been a book agent traveling about New England for many years selling a small, handy pocket dictionary of real merit, to letter writers and office men. This is a job that must take some courage and a good deal of perseverance to succeed in.

Prof. John E. Crane of the school teaching staff has been ill for some three weeks with a severe cold and nervous breakdown. He has so far recovered to be at his work again. Supervisor Charles T. Dermody took his class at the school during most of the time.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Mottram, Wednesday, October 30th. The little one began life with a net weight of less than five pounds, but with good prospects of weighing as much as the average of us one of these days.

A daughter also came to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pollard, of Glastonbury, on November 15th. Mrs. Pollard is the hearing daughter of our genial friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Rock, and this birth makes them grandparents and reminds them that "time is on the wing."

Mr. Morris Marks has recently moved from Brooklyn, N. Y., to Hartford, and is living on Broad Street with his three children.

The boys at the school have begun the basket-ball season, playing their first game November 12th, with a team of hearing boys from the neighborhood, and winning 24 to 6. The school five is made up of Cossette (Capt.), Quinn, Marshall, Osgood, Mayville. The substitutes, Parslow, Bouchard and Tremonte. They are a lively set of boys, this season's basket-ball team at the old school.

Two daughters of Prof. A. S. Clark, and one daughter of Prof. John E. Crane, of the school, are teachers in the Hartford public schools, and as might be expected from their hereditary, they are capable teachers.

A party of some thirty gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Waters, Saturday evening, October 26th, the occasion being their fifth wedding anniversary. A purse of money was presented to them as some token of the good-will and affection of their many deaf friends and neighbors.

At the school chapel services, Sunday, November 10th, in the morning, Principal Williams gave a talk to the pupils on the childhood and youth of Jesus. And in the evening, Prof. Weeks gave a talk on prayer, illustrating by stories how prayer is often answered by some act of divine providence and always comforts the believing soul.

Papers are being circulated here in Connecticut, among the deaf, for subscriptions for the rebuilding of the Gallaudet monument at the school, and we must all cheerfully give our mites. There are many calls for money from us deaf folks, but all of us, who have work and wages can help a little at all such calls, and giving to help worthy causes, to help the poor, to give some present to make friends happy, to give to the sick or to Holy Church is part of real Christian living and brings its blessing. If we can't give much, let each of us give a little to this monument fund.

Mr. Joseph Youngs, of Bridgeport and Miss Marie Ridolf, of New Haven, were married in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, New Haven, Wednesday, October 30th. Mr. Felix Bonvouloir, of Hartford was bestman.

A number of deaf friends and neighbors of the bride and bridegroom were present, and extended their hearty congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Young will make their home in Bridgeport. The bride is a graduate of the Mystic, Ct., oral school and is a very clever lip reader. And the groom is a well known and popular young man.

The total Fall enrollment at the school is about 160. Some have come late, and one or two on account of ill health have returned home. There seems to be a notion around certain parts of New England that Hartford School graduates are all "sign" deaf-mutes. Many of them can talk and read speech, and when at home among their hearing friends and relatives, use nothing but speech, and those accustomed to their speech are readily understood. We can name a dozen Hartford School graduates of recent years who are exceptionally cleverly at speech-reading and speak very well. It is largely a matter of constant practice not only during the school years, but afterwards.

Mr. John Scholz, of Bridgeport, and Miss Caroline Koch, of New Haven, were married at the City Hall, New Haven, by a Justice of the Peace, Tuesday, October 29th. Mr. and Mrs. Scholz will make their home in Bridgeport. The bride is

a former Hartford School pupil. Their friends extend them their best wishes for a happy home life.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Backus, of Waterbury, Ct., have recently moved from the Holmes farm, Bradleyville Road, some four miles out of the city, and where Mr. Backus has worked for the past three years. They now live on Grove Street, Waterbury, and are near neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Erbe and Miss Emma H. Smith. Mr. Backus has charge of a stable of several horses and is much on the road as teamster. Health forbids his working in office or factory and he likes his job as he is a born horseman, knows and understands horses and they know him. Mr. and Mrs. Backus are Clark School graduates and like most of Miss Yale's boys and girls whom we have met are intelligent and successful deaf folks.

There was a house warming party in Milford, Ct., Saturday afternoon and evening Nov. 16, at the new house and home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Royden. Some thirty or more were present from New Heaven, Bridgeport, Stamford, and other places. A purse was presented to them as a token of goodwill. Mr. and Mrs. Royden have now a very nice home, and are indeed fortunate.

Mr. Edward H. Hine has recently bought six pullets and a cockerill of imported English White Wayndots, and a fine pen of fowls they are too. He also has a large pen of big White Leghorns. We know nothing about hens except that they are extra good eating on the rare occasions of our life when we had a taste of one, nicely cooked and served at somebody's table of goodly hospitality, but we suspect from the immaculate shining whiteness of the feathers of those Hine hens, that Mrs. Hine must give each one a warm shower bath once or twice a week if she don't actually starch and iron them afterwards.

DEAF MUTE IMPOSTOR IS SENT TO LOCK-UP.

For pretending to be deaf and dumb, when he can hear and talk like folk, George Smith, who said he lived at a hotel in this city, was arrested in Kearny Thursday afternoon by Patrolman Heslin.

Smith is thirty-two years old, and said he was born in Denver. He is a tall, smooth-faced man and wears a blue suit. When arrested he was selling court plaster and worked on the sympathies of his prospective customers by showing a tablet on which was written that he had been unable to obtain work and adopted peddling as a method of making an honest living. Smith told the police he had sold thirty cents' worth of court plaster in Kearny during the day.

Two women and a man in Kearny, who understand the sign language, were asked to converse with Smith last night, and after a few questions to the defendant said he believed the man was an impostor.

When Chief of Police Tolen and Detective Sergeant Oliver started to question Smith at the police station later, the "deaf and dumb" man exclaimed:

"Wait a minute; I'll tell you why I do this, I've got to do it to make a living."

Smith was arraigned before Recorder Wimmer this morning, having been charged with "soliciting charity under the pretense of being deaf and dumb." The magistrate told Smith he should have devoted his energies in a more honorable employment. He then sentenced him to sixty days in the county penitentiary.

Happy Betrothal Party.

A happy and pleasant anti-nuptial event of great interest to a large portion of the younger element of the village of Haverstraw, took the place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Eisenberg, on Sunday evening, November 17th, when the betrothal of Taube to Louis Gilbert of New York was announced.

A large number of friends and relatives of the village and the city of New York, were present and participated in the festivities of that evening.

Effects of Discipline.

A bar of iron, worth \$5, if worked into horseshoes, is worth \$10; if made into needles is worth \$3,250; if made into balance springs for watches, it is worth \$250,000! What a drilling the poor bar must undergo to reach all that; but when hammered and beaten, and pounded, and polished, how its value is increased. It is thus with ourselves. The training of childhood and youth, the duties and troubles and cares of life, are needful to draw out our fine qualities and fit us for higher offices. Some people take no pains to improve themselves. They are worth five dollars at the first, and worth no more at the last. If we can't all become as watch springs, we may be as the needles or the horse-shoe.—Sel.

Catholic Church Notices.

St. Francis Xavier's, 30 West 16th Street—Instruction and Services in the College Hall, at 3:30 P.M., on the first and third Sunday of the month.

St. Rose's, 165th Street, west of Amsterdam Avenue—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

St. Vincent Ferrer's, Lexington Avenue and 66th Street—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M. BROOKLYN.—Knights of Columbus Hall, Hanson Place and South Portland Avenue.—Religious Instruction at 3:30 P.M., on the fourth Sunday of the month. Under the direction of Rev. M. R. McCARTHY, S. J.

Boston, Mass., St. Andrew's Silent Mission.

Trinity Church Parish House, Boylston and Clarendon Streets.

Service every Sunday, at 10:45 A.M. Holy Communion, fourth Sundays of the month. Rev. G. H. Hefflon, of Hartford, Ct. Providence. R. I., Grace Church, Second Sundays, at 3 P.M. Worcester, Mass., All Saints' Church, fourth Sundays, at 3:30 P.M. Services in Lynn, Haverhill, and other places, by appointment. E. W. FRISBEE, Lay-reader.

Baltimore Methodist Deaf-Mute Mission.

Rev. D. E. Moylan, Pastor, 740 W. Fayette Street. Rev. J. A. Brandlick, Assistant, 2704j Bernard Street.

Services at Christ M. E. Church for the Deaf, Pierce Street, corner of Schroeder Street, every Sunday at 3:30 P.M. Sunday School at 2:30 P.M. Week day meetings every Thursday evening at eight o'clock, except during July and August. Holy Communion first Sunday each month. Everybody welcome.

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Refreshments on Saturdays and holiday eves only.

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OF THE

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St. Mark's Chapel, Adelphi Street, near De Kalb Avenue.

Thursday Evening.

December 26, 1912

AT 8 O'CLOCK

Admission, - - - 25 Cents

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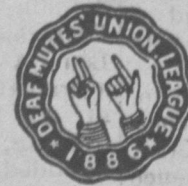
Sunday, December 29th — Apron and Neck-tie Party, at Knights of Columbus Hall, Hanson Pl. and South Portland Avenue, Brooklyn. Games and Refreshments.

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Saturday Evening, Feb. 15, 1913

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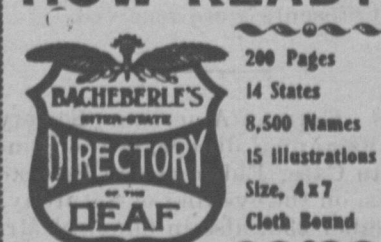
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